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Overview

- MCO 1700.23_
- Right of all Marines
- Handled within 24 hours
- Preferred method to file formal EO Complaint

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- Includes both the **RIGHT** of all Marines to directly communicate grievances to, or seek assistance from, their commanding officers…

- …and the **REQUIREMENT** for that commanding officer to consider that matter and personally respond to that Marine

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- Request Mast should be handled within 24 hours

- Should be afforded an opportunity to Request Mast
  in person

- Commanding Generals may authorize a Request
  Mast to be reviewed by the Command Inspector

- The Inspector **MAY NOT** respond to, nor deny a
  Request Mast, on behalf of the Commanding

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- **Preferred method for submitting Equal Opportunity formal complaints of discrimination, to include sexual harassment**

- **May also be used to address other complaints, such as hazing**

- **Any interference with a Marine's right to request mast or any attempt of reprisal is expressly prohibited and punishable under the UCMJ**

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